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Improving Access to Mainstream Services for People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

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AGENDA

Objectives

- To help States build their teams and a sense of a common vision, goals, and priorities;
- To identify key components of comprehensive service systems;
- To identify key areas where the State team may desire technical assistance; and
- To prepare the State team to come to the Policy Academy poised to move into an action-planning mode.

DAY ONE AGENDA

- 9:00-9:45 Welcome and Introductions
- Participants
 - Facilitator and Content Expert Roles and Responsibilities
 - Review of Agenda
 - Expectations for the Day
- 9:45-10:30 Overview of the Policy Academy Process
- Overview of the Process
 - Vision
 - Reality Assessment
 - Action Planning
 - Technical Assistance and Follow-up
 - Roles and Responsibilities of State and Federal Partners

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- 10:30-10:45 Break
 - 10:45-11:45 Collaboration Exercise
 - 11:45-12:15 Discussion of Issues and Promising Practices
 - 12:15-1:15 Lunch
 - 1:15-2:15 Development of Vision Statement
 - 2:15-3:45 Discussion of Systems Integration (Beginning of SWOT)
 - 3:45-4:00 Break
 - 4:00-4:15 Discussion of Working as a Team and Maintaining Momentum
 - 4:15-4:30 Wrap-up for the Day
 - Wishes and Pluses

DAY TWO AGENDA

- 9:00-9:15 Review of Day One
- 9:15-11:00 Completion of SWOT Analysis
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:00 Identification of Technical Assistance Needs
- 12:00-12:15 Discussion of Next Steps
- 12:15-12:30 Wrap-up and Evaluation